

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

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☐ Non of the figures.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☒ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C12N15/12 C12N5/10 C07K14/47 C12Q1/68 G01N33/50

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C12Q

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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